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# Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1971 at 5:30 P.M.

## BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE ANNUAL INSPECTION

We are honored that the Inspecting Officer will be Sir Knight Robert M. MacKenzie, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Sir Knight Hokan Enquist, Eminent Deputy Grand Warder.

5:30 Business Meeting

6:00 Change Commandery to Illustrious Order of Red Cross  
Dinner for the Red Cross Degree Team\*

6:30 Dinner

No charge for members of Boston Commandery this evening.

Guests, \$3.00, with the proviso that all potential candidates may be  
guests of the Commander. Be sure to send in your reservation.

7:45 Reception of the Inspecting Officer

8:00 Official Count

8:10 THE ILLUSTRIOS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS, in full form with  
costume and makeup. Directed by Eminent Sirs, James C. Bayley,  
David L. Esancy and Howard L. MacOdrum.

Featured are Eminent Sir Robert S. Andrews as the Sovereign Master  
and Em. Sir Rea Seeley as Prince Zerubbabel.

9:25 Inspecting Officer and Suite retire

9:30 Closing

### SOCIAL GATHERING IN THE ARMORY FOLLOWING THE WORK

The Order of Malta, in short form, will be performed under direction  
of Eminent Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie.

Attest: *Robert G. Wilson, Jr.*

By Order of

*E. Rea Seeley*  
E. Rea Seeley, Commander

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

### SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

#### REHEARSALS FOR INSPECTION

Speaking Parts: Thursday, January 14, 7:00.

Entire Cast: Monday, January 18. Dinner at the Stuart Manor, 6:00.  
(Rehearsal of the Order and Escort of the Inspecting Officer  
by the Persian Guards.)

\*NOTE: Because of the very tight time schedule necessitated by the many activities of annual inspection, together with the  
need to provide costume and makeup for nearly thirty people, *dinner will be served to the cast at 6:00*.

### FROM THE EAST

What needs to be said can be put very simply. Surely any Sir Knight of Boston Commandery who has ever been inspired by the history of this great Masonic body of which he is a member, will be present for the official count on the evening of January 20, if he is physically capable of doing so! The first part of our Inspection grade was attained with honors when the required military ceremony of Inspection and Review was performed on our York Rite Night, November 30. Boston Commandery's Red Cross Team is very experienced and very good. Your Commandery will again achieve what until very recently had been its traditional right — a ten minus, the highest possible mark in inspection — if we are not penalized a large block of points for falling short of the percentage

of members required to be present on inspection. (Last year we lacked less than twenty people.) Support Boston Commandery, be present for the official count!

If possible, treat yourself, stay after the count, and enjoy the work of the Red Cross Team.

From 4:30 on the afternoon of the 20th there will be coffee and doughnuts available in the Armory. By all means visit with us before the Conclave and bring your friends.

A special note of thanks to Sir Knight Monte Basbas, particularly to express the sentiments of the number of people who phoned and wrote me, for his fine talk in December.

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#### LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE . . .

February the Order of the Temple

March a Sports Night and an Order of the Red Cross

April the Order of the Temple, and on Saturday the 24th, a Ladies' Night

The Orders will be conferred in May and June, and a summer outing is being planned.

### SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

With your copy of the February notice will be included an application for the Orders. We need members! All bodies such as ours must have frequent and substantial infusions of new blood or die. What nicer thing can you do for a friend than sponsor him into Boston Commandery. Please, give some thought to the good you can do with your application.

### SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER DONOR LIST NO. 2

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1971

#### GRAND COMMANDERY BALL

THE KING PHILIP, LAKE PEARL, WRENTHAM

#### PROGRAM IN THE GRAND BALLROOM

Refreshments 6:30 - 7:00

Complete Roast Prime Steamship Buffet 7:00 - 8:00

Reception of The Grand Commander 9:00

Pass in Review to The Grand Commander 9:15

Drill Competition (Six and Fifteen Man) 9:30

Dancing Until 1:00 A.M. to Orchestra of Dick Spencer

Tickets Available for a Donation of \$8.50 per person

Write to: Kenneth A. Tweedie, 249 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, Mass. 02131

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### OPENING SHORT FORM

#### READING OF RECORDS

#### BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

#### WORK

##### ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

###### — Entitled —

John D. Lindsay

J. A. Kruza

Edward D. Sweezey

Harold W. Ross

James P. Tomkinson

William J. Cochran

Dinner at 6:30 P. M. One of Dora Ferguson's best.

Dinner by reservation, \$1.00; without reservation, \$3.00.

Prospective candidates may be guests of the Commander.

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest: *Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

By Order of

*E. Rea Seeley*  
E. Rea Seeley, Commander

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Remember, coffee and doughnuts in the Armory after 4:30 on the 17th; bring a friend with you.

#### SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

#### REHEARSAL FOR THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Our regular rehearsal evening falls on the third Monday, now celebrated as Washington's birthday. In order that our people may enjoy the long weekend without interruption, we have rescheduled this important rehearsal to Wednesday, February 10, Ionic Hall, at 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be at the Stuart Manor, 63 Stuart Street, at 6:00 P.M.

#### A NOTE FROM THE COMMANDER

We did it! We achieved the highest attainable mark for our Annual Inspection. We did it, despite . . . attendance reduced by bitter cold and an influenza epidemic . . . three performers with speaking parts taken ill on very short notice . . . another regular speaking part performed by our Captain General, Sir Donald Stewart, despite the painful effects of an automobile accident earlier in the day. Led by Eminent Sir Robert Andrews, who gave the most effective performance of his Masonic career, in the key role of the Sovereign Master, we exemplified a memorable Red Cross for 20 candidates from a variety of Commanderies, including our own. My personal congratulations to all who participated and thanks to those who attended. A special word of commendation to Eminent Sirs, James Rogers, Kenneth Tweedie and Alan Downey, who filled in with only a few hours notice; and to Sir Knight Donald Stewart, who responded far beyond the call of duty. Boston Commandery had earlier demonstrated its proficiency in the military part of our work at the York Rite Night on November 30. For the first time in our history, we have performed before the Grand Commander and his large retinue both the military work belonging to the Order of the Temple and the pageantry of the Red Cross. You have good reason to be proud of your Commandery and its active members.

Last month you were promised an application for the York Rite with your February notice. The Grand En-

campment, however, has been kind enough to do this for us. There is a three-way application — Chapter, Council, Commandery — bound loosely into your copy of the February, *Templar*. Please make it your personal business to put the application in the hands of someone who may, even if not immediately, fill it out. Do this for your Commandery this year, find just one potential applicant. We have a great deal to offer your friends who seek to join with us, including a young and experienced line of officers — four are in their mid-thirties, one is just over 40, and our senior future Commander, who is a past Potentate of Aleppo, is old enough to have garnered an enviable list of honors, including permanent membership in Grand Lodge. We have lost nearly 400 members this past decade, while the Shrine and the Scottish Rite have grown. No amount of initiative solely on the part of your officers will reverse this trend. Only you, including those of you who have not been able to attend a meeting in years but still believe in our ideals, can turn us around. And it would take, comparatively, so very little effort to do so, if you would take this message personally.

Note: Fees for most Chapters range from \$35.00 to \$50.00; membership in a Council, which is not a prerequisite to Commandery membership, is about \$35.00: Boston Commandery's fee for the Orders is \$50.00. Money does not have to accompany the application, which may be mailed to our Recorder or myself.



Sir Knight  
Frederick S. Chapman



Sir Knight  
Kirkor G. Hekimian



Sir Knight  
William Stavropoulos

March . . . a very special evening with the emphasis on sports.

April 30, Friday . . . Ladies' Night. A fun night. Dining, dancing and Jerry Lewis providing the entertainment. It'll be a great night; have your wife store her mink a little later this year.

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#### THIRD DEGREE TEAM

If a friend is going through your Blue Lodge, or if your Master would appreciate a suggestion for an outstanding night, engage the Boston Commandery Third Degree Team.

Ask the Master to call Donald Stewart at 427-9040, or Rea Seeley, afternoons, at 1-877-5813.

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If it will help cheer you through the winter, in the spring we're organizing some golf foursomes under the direction of Sir Knight Tom Helleberg.

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will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1971 at 5:30 P.M.

## BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

5:30 OPENING SHORT FORM

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

WORK OF THE EVENING

THE ILLUSTRIOS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS AND MALTA

6:30 Dinner. Those making reservations \$2.00, others \$3.00.

Please remember that the armory of Boston Commandery is open to all of our members and their guests. Coffee and doughnuts are available from 4:30 p.m. on our meeting days. Stop by before or after the Conclave, say "hello" to your officers and introduce your friends.

Attest: *Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

*E. Rea Seeley*  
E. Rea Seeley, Commander

## REHEARSAL

Monday, March 15, the entire Red Cross cast. Dinner at 6:00 at the Stuart Manor.

In order that our cast may enjoy their dinner and not miss our entertainment, we have arranged for them to be served at 6:00. Once made-up, they may return to the banquet hall to enjoy our speaker.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

This evening as we focus on sports, we have the pleasure to introduce to Boston Commandery, Mr. Upton Bell. Mr. Bell is the new General Manager of the Boston Patriots — whoops, that is to say, the Bay State Patriots. Mr. Bell will be making his first speaking engagement in the Boston area; he has promised to handle some questions at the conclusion of his talk.

## NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER

Our Conclave of April 21 will be made truly memorable by the appearance of one of the most distinguished Masons of modern times. Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy, P.G.M., and for many years the only honorary member of Boston Commandery, has consented to be our speaker. Sir Knight Roy's reputation as one of the most wonderfully eloquent of Masonic spokesmen has caused him to be intensely sought after as a speaker before Grand Lodges and other supreme Masonic bodies throughout the Americas. Now in semi-retirement, he will be visiting us for the first time in several years. We wish to make him particularly welcome, and to designate our class of candidates on this evening, when we will be performing an Order of the Temple, in his honor.

We elected six candidates at our February meeting, and

if we can do as well for the remaining meetings, we will be closer to our quota for new members, as established by Grand Commandery, than we have been for several years.

Some important dates: *All of the Chapter Degrees will be conferred in Fitchburg on Saturday, March 20, 1971.* At present writing, at least two candidates of Boston Commandery will be with us at this busy man's festival in Fitchburg. All of the Council Degrees will be conferred at Fitchburg on Saturday, March 27; all of the Commandery Orders will be conferred, also at Fitchburg, on Saturday, April 3.

On Sunday, April 18, Boston Commandery will be present with its banners, at the 100th Anniversary Parade of Natick Commandery.

## TWO IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR RECORDER

Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

This past month Boston Commandery received a most welcome check for \$6,000 from the executor of the estate of our late Sir Knight George H. Inman who thoughtfully provided in his will that our Commandery on his death should receive one-fourth of the residue of his estate, the other two residuary legatees being one quarter to Golden Rule Lodge of Wakefield and one half to the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Born February 18, 1892, Sir Knight George was knighted in Boston Commandery on January 21, 1948. He was a member of Reading Chapter. He died October 8, 1969.

In these troublesome times when the background and general character of the Metropolitan Boston population reflects such significant changes it is indeed encouraging to feel that among the membership of our great Commandery, with its 170 year history, there are loyal Sir Knights still

thoughtful of days to come when still further changes in the population of our jurisdiction could endanger our continued prosperity unless adequate resources guarantee us against adversity despite the threat of continued inflation.

On February 24, 1971, Boston Commandery lost by death one of our most faithful and active members down through the years. Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse of Westwood, born July 3, 1880, he became a Master Mason on June 12, 1906 and Master of Beth Horan Lodge in 1933. He was High Priest of St. Paul's Chapter in 1935. Sir Knight Nourse, knighted in Boston Commandery on June 15, 1921, for many years was Custodian of Candidates. His Masonic funeral in Needham on Saturday, February 27, was attended by four Past Commandery of Boston Commandery — Eminent Sirs Robert G. Wilson, Jr., John Reid, James C. Bayley and Frankland W. L. Miles.

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## BOSTON COMMANDERY'S LADIES' NIGHT (Semi-Formal)

In selecting this particular night, we have sought to make the most delightful entertainment possible available to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. We have obtained, at a special price, a block of the best tables on the only evening when the Monticello was inclined to accept group reservations. Jerry Lewis twice changed the date, and also shortened, the booking of his brief appearance, hence, the date is not as reported in our previous notices.



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MONTICELLO

Route 9, Framingham  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1971

Dancing and refreshments from 7:30  
ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF DINNER, 8:30  
and, at 9:30, a show starring, *live*, the hilarious,  
madcap, zany . . . inimitable, JERRY LEWIS  
The entertainment will end about 11:30.

Note: Our reserved section is on a raised portion of the floor directly facing the stage.

A SPECIAL BOSTON COMMANDERY PRICE, \$20 PER COUPLE

Sir Knights: It has been a long time since an affair has been provided which enabled our ladies to meet and socialize. In fact, it has been some time since we have had the opportunity to gather as a group for an evening of *pure enjoyment* — apart from the familiar confines of the Temple, uniforms, and ritual.

Join us on what I'm sure will be one of our most delightful "meetings" in many years. Please mail the coupon below, with a check, to Donald D. Stewart, today.

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*E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast	1911-12
*E. Sir Leonard Warren Ross	1912-13
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*E. Sir George Urban Bauer	1916-18
*E. Sir Charles William Howard	1918-20
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1971 at 5:30 P.M.

## BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

### OPENING SHORT FORM

#### READING OF RECORDS

#### BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

#### WORK

##### THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

— Entitled —

Stewart W. Whelpley, Jr.

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George W. Hunt, Jr.

and such others as are eligible and in waiting.

Dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Dora Ferguson's best roast beef!

By reservation, \$2.00; non-members and those without reservation, \$3.00.

Prospective candidates may be guests of the Commander.

Coffee and doughnuts in the Armory from 4:30 P. M.

Attest: *Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

By Order of

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E. Rea Seeley, Commander

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

#### IN MEMORIAM

Em. Sir William A. Odell, long one of our Associate Prelates, and most constructive members, passed away on March 13, 1971. . . . Commander of William Parkman Commandery in 1934; Potentate of Aleppo Temple 1965.

#### REHEARSAL

Rehearsal, for the Order of the Temple, Monday, April 19, 1971, following dinner at the Stuart Manor, 63 Stuart Street, at 6:00 P.M.

#### SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

#### 100th ANNIVERSARY PARADE COMMEMORATING NATICK COMMANDERY'S CENTENNIAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1971

A unique event, and an opportunity to extend a fraternal hand to a sister commandery by participating in the activities of this great occasion. The parade, through downtown Natick, has been well publicized both in Natick and throughout the Templar jurisdiction. Joining with all other active Commanderies in the area, Boston Commandery's color guard and officers will be present. Your Commander particularly invites all Sir Knights who are able to join with us. Our armory will be open from 7:30 a.m. for those who need to obtain uniforms, and such other equipment as swords and gloves, from their lockers. The parade will form in Natick at 9:30, all the activities of the morning including a brief devotional service and a collation in Natick Commandery's armory, will be concluded by 11:30. Assistance with transportation is very available, call: Allen Downey, 489-0879 — Donald Stewart, 442-2610 — Kenneth Tweedie, 323-6936.

#### SIR KNIGHT THOMAS SHERRARD ROY, D.D., PAST GRAND MASTER

One of the great Grand Masters of our era; one of the two living honorary members of Boston Commandery . . . will address us after dinner, on the subject, "Free Masonry Around the World." Sir Knight Roy's brilliance and eloquence have made him one of the foremost spokesmen for our Fraternity. We urge you not only to come but to bring your friends. Our speaker will be introduced by the man he served as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine, Rt. Em. Sir, Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

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A picture of many of our Guards and Officers taken last fall. Front: Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers; Em. Sir James C. Bayley; Robert G. Wilson, III, *Generalissimo*; E. Rea Seeley, *Commander*; Donald D. Stewart, *Captain General*; Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., *Recorder*; Em. Sir Franklin W. L. Miles, *Prelate*. Second row: Em. Sir George Locus; Sir Knights Julius Crasco; Frederick S. Chapman; Max H. Fischer; William Stavropoulos; Walter A. Reed, *Junior Warden*; Rev. H. Newton Clay; Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie; Sir Knight Kirkor G. Hekimian. Third row: Sir Knights Kenneth Strong; James Meikle; James H. Coulter; William E. Walsh. Last row: Sir Knights Frederick B. Parks, *Organist*; David K. Jenkins; Everett E. Cooke.

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#### THIRD DEGREE TEAM

Boston Commandery's Third Degree Team will be visiting Winslow Lewis Lodge on Friday evening, May 14, 1971, to raise a candidate. Winslow Lewis Lodge is a part of the First Boston District and meets at the Temple in Boston. The District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Charles Nightengale, and his suite will be present that evening.

On Saturday, June 26th, next, our Team and all of our Guards have been invited to exemplify the Massachusetts working of the Third Degree, out-of-doors (with our perimeters guarded by our own Sir Knights), in conjunction with an annual all day Masonic festival in Hudson, New Hampshire — just outside of Nashua. The invitation is a singular recognition of the excellence of our Team.

Many have asked who the Team members are. Since we began three years ago, E. Rea Seeley has served as Master and Robert G. Wilson, Jr. as Senior Deacon. The other roles, to constitute an entire line of officers, have been filled by — Stanley Dingwell, Kenneth Tweedie, Kenneth Arnold, Donald Stewart, Robert G. Wilson, III, David Esancy, Rev. H. Newton Clay, Rev. Everett L. Waters, Carl MacKenney, John Reid, James Bayley, Robert Andrews, Charles Smith, Howard MacOdrum, and Harold Larson, among others. Our work is done solemnly and impressively, our hosts have always been most pleased. And, this is a good time to say that we definitely welcome new members; those with some talent and a good tuxedo please call Rea Seeley.